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TAMMANY BROKEN Tammany has met its Waterloo. For ers the most powerful and most ed political organization in the demtic party, its dominant spirit always rolling the destinies of men and iples, it is today a broken reed and powerless factor in national politics. ersistent and obstinate opposition to Cleveland has broken its back. It went to Chicago almost singly and

se and impudently demanded, as it had done so many times before, that the wishes should be heard. The deleten from other states, insensible to he animosity toward Cleveland entersined by Tammany's chieftains, soberly considered, weighed the opposition of Tammany and as soberly decided that a handful of men in New York City should not dictate to the demoeratic masses. Having so decided they will put the decision into practical effect by recognizing Tammany for the and time in its history as an integral part of the whole instead of the de of an integral part and that part the democracy of the nation. Tammany's imperious voice shall no longer stroi them. The cry that without Tammany New York is lost its force. Tammany be permitted to take its place in line, or sulk or retreat. The proud spirit of the democratio masses has amerted itself so unmistakably that Tammany may continue to affiliate or it may go to the dogs. Such a conclusion will be received with approval by all citizens regardless of pocal behefs. It means that the power of a sinster, selfish and secret that power the democracy at Chicago has done the country a good service. GROVER THE PLATFORM.

Yesterday the feeling in Chicago was me of political ennui, for want of a better word to describe it. It had been agreed that Cleveland was far and away in the lead, and the delegates sed themselves in guessing as to the results to be achieved by the comnittee on resolutions. The work of this committee was delayed owing to the wide differences in opinion, on the part of its membership, as to what atude should be taken on the silver stion, and also how best to reduce all other issues to the one great overall other issues to the one great over make a man appear so diminutive in cago; W. F. Hawxhurst, Detroit; T. H. shadowing issue of "tariff reform." the eyes of his fellows as inconstancy, Row, Lansing; Fred McBain, Chicago. The refusal of Henry Watterson to mere on the committee was freely disd, and his reasons for declining were targely held to be transparent and ocere. Had he accepted a place on the ittee the platform would doubtbave been ready for submission but the mediacre men on the committee were unable to cope with the probse before them without outside asmos, and, therefore, no report was was prepared. There is reason to believe that when finally submitted it will raise a storm of opposition and lead to heated and prolonged discusslone and any amount of southern and tern oratory. When the platform dopted no master what its nature nor how weak its declarations of prinles, Grover will be planted squarely upon it, and what it lacks in force and

his ponderous personality.

LABOR NEEDS PROTECTION. Mr. Champion, distinguished as a labor leader in Great Britain, wrote a letter to the London Times recently, in order to make it possible under this changed condition for British manufacturers to compete with those of France and Germany who pay lower wages and work their men for a greater number of hours, Mr. Champion logically advocated a return by Great Briin to the protective system. It will be observed that this project necessithe conclusion that protection tends to raise wages, or at least that under protection the conditions favorable to such a rise are present.

SHOCLD BE EXTENDED.

A paragraph of the deciaration of uples adopted at Minneapolis says: We approve of the policy of extending to towns, viriages and rural commu-mities the advantages of the free deliv-ery service now enjoyed by the larger cities of the country.

Voters living in small towns and the rural districts throughout the country ould demand that this declaration be formulated into an act, and that the net be passed by congress. Next November they should require pledges from candidates for representatives to congress that they will, if they are elected, vote for this measure. They should demand it, not alone because it is embedded in the republican platform, but because they are entitled to it on the ground that all citizens of the republic should enjoy equal rights and privileges.

PREE TRADE IN POREIGN. Amile from the fact of its material benefits, higher wages and greater prosperity which it always brings, protecdeserves the support of American estimana beragas it is resummantly an American policy. The great statesmen of our country, traspective of party, Jefferson as well as Washington and Hamilton, Jackens as well as Clay and Waterer, have all believed in protec-

new the need of it, but also because it esphasized and exalted that true American epirit of which all were equally enthusiastic exponents. Free trade has nothing to offer us but what is foreign. It wishes us to buy foreign goods and import them in foreign shipe. It holds out to us the prospect of foreign markets, and thinks no trade good but foreign trade. The very idea a foreign, imported from Great Britain, and its foothold has been secured in this country largely through the employment of foreign emissaries.

THERE seems to be a generally satisfied air about all the league managers when asked about the new rule limiting each club to thirteen players. In the east the clubs just returned home report that it is regarded very favoracly. It is a curious fact, but a true one, that in every case the clubs who won a pennant were the ones who carned the fewest men and played them the oftenest. Anson made his great record as a world-beater with but twelve men, and now he is very much pleased to learn that his experience is to furnish the precedent for the rule.

Vincinia used to be the mother of presidents, but New York is decidedly the mother of vice presidents. Eight of her citizens have held the office-Aaron Burr, George Clinton, D. D. Tompkine, Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, William A. Wheeler, Chester A. Arthur and Levi P. Morton. Three of them became presidents-Van Buren by election, and Fillmore and Arthur by the deaths of Presidents Taylor and

THE Cobden club is as mad as a wet hen. The man who has ruffled the feelings of this aristocratic British society, organized, among other things, to spread free trade doctrine in the United States, is Lord Salisbury. According to John Morley the noble lord has been guilty of spreading "vicious, pestilential tariff doctrines." This is a serious charge to bring against an English lord.

So completely do the reporters for the United Press cover every item of news concerning the great convention political hierarchy is inimical to per-sonal political liberty, and in crushing little to do saide from watching the proceedings of their respective state and city delegations and clubs, and even in these respects the United Press reporters give them their most valuable

> Just as the democrats were drinking in the forensic eloquence of General Palmer, the Tammany tiger gave an unearthly howl and instantly the heavens opened up and poured down upon the canvas roof a torrent of water to drown him out. It takes something stronger than water to paralyze the Tammany tiger, and there is plenty of it in Chicago.

> Faw things that are not real crimes especially when it regards party. Though a man may do his duty in changing his side, he generally makes himself hated by those he deserts, and is seldom esteemed by those to whom he comes over.

"WE stand," said Major McKinley, "for a protective tariff, because it represents the American home, the American fireside, the American family, the American girl, the American boy and the highest possibilities of American citizenship." These words have the ring of true patriotism.

Borns ryhymes with noise, and the Iowa delegates to Chicago make it rhyme so in their campaign songs. The amount of cacophonous yelling, shriezing, singing and shouting which an average western delegate can acality will be compensated for by complish in twenty-four hours is appal-

That boom for Morse seems to have died abornin'. His name "is never spoken" in Chicago, and one delegate from Michigan never heard his pame which he advocated the reduction of in connection with the vice presidency. the hours of labor to eight per day. In The Morse boom is a case of mietaken

Ir reciprocity was designed exclusively for the southern republics, how, then, does it happen that reciprocity treaties have been arranged with Germany, France and Austria-Hungary, the three principal commercial natious of Europe?

WHAT a sepulchral stillness occurs in the "reform" camp whenever the Standard oil monopoly, the electric trust, the rubber combination, or any of the dozen other menaces to American liberty are mentioned!

Faw public men in this country at any time have been the object of so much respectful sympathy as James G. Blaine. He never had an enemy director vacant, and they may fill the except in the line of politics, and now all are his friends.

SENATOR MILLS WAS too sick to speak

THE sun-spot editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle still clings to or original secretion that the recent storms were owing to "solar disturb-

THE paper weights, ink stands, drink og cups, cuspidors, 'etc., in the Audiparium hotel were chained in honor of the Tammany braves.

Mu. Dana can do a good many peuitar things when he tries. His detense of Dave Hall is an illustration of his peculiar versatility.

Pattern's speech came very near fail. nation ing like a wet blanket on the convention yesterday.

Tun fellow who thinks that a circus has no plot ought to attend a demotion, not only because as wise men they | cratic national convention.

BEEN A GOOD YEAR

Trade in Carpets Has Been Very Lively.

MOQUETTES ARE IN DEMAND

High Grade Carpets Find a Ready Sale, But the Cheaper Grades Are Falling Off Perceptibly.

P. K. Reilsnyder, a Philadelphia caret man, is a guest at the Morton. "This is a good year for carpets," he said yesterday. 'The trade has been excellent, except that the boys are cutting prices on extra super ingrains.

The home carpet business has become a very profitable industry. We manufacture some of the best goods made now. You can't buy any better grade of fine Moquettes, velvets, Wiltons and Axministers anywhere than you can right here at home. There is a constant increase in the sale of high-priced goods, too. More persons are buying velvets, Moquettes and Wiltons than ever before. The body Brussels just about holds its own, and there is a comparative falling off in the sale of in-Good carpets have become so cheap that the public doesn't invest very much in cheap grades.

"I think the Moquette carpets are finding the readlest sales now. Next to them comes the velvets. The Mo-quette method of weaving is patented. Very few people know that. The inventor receives 20 cents for every yard of the carpet manufactured in this country. The method of weaving is something the same as in the velvet. The carpet is of course sheared. The body Brussells carpet is the only one that isn't. The only difference between the Wilton and the body Brussells is that the former is sheared and woven a little closer.

"A great many people sek me what effect the McKiniey bill has had on the price of carpets. It has made no perceptible difference. I don't suppose i has increased the price five cents a yard on anything. The bill increased the tariff on wool and consequently benefitted the wool raisers rather than the manufacturer; but the latter have no reason to complain, and all seem to be doing as good a business and making as much money as they did before the bill was passed. only very coarse wool is used in the manufacture of carpets. It comes from South America and Texas, and so the law benefits the Texas wool growers rather than the carpet manufacturers. Grand Rapids is a very good carpet town; but few high grade goods are sold here. There isn't any demand for cheap carpets either; but the sales in the medium grades are very large."

Gossip of the Hotels. The following carpet men are at the Morton: Robert M. Neal, Philadelphia; P. K. Reilsnyder, Philadelphia; S. H. Johnson, Philadelphia; Harry Ratcliff, New York; Francis Mahin, Philadelphia; J. B. Thatcher, R. H. McKenzie, George Bailey and F. W. Shannon, New York

The following insurance men are at the Morton. They are adjusting losses on Powers' opera house: J. S. Fletch-es, Detroit; D. C. Tillotson, Muskegon; D. W. Wells, Detroit; T. H. Smith, Chi-Harry Fox, superintendent of the Muskegon Cracker company, was among the arrivals at Sweet's yester-

C. L. Ramsey of Portland and C. F. Marple of Lansing were among yester-day's arrivals at the New Livingston. J. B. Kanouse of West Bay City is at

the New Livingston. He is accompanied by W. M. Rice et Hyatt, Texas. Mayor James Gow of Muskegon and J. P. Fallon, chief of the fire department, dined at Sweet's yesterday.

J. H. Higginbottom of Detroit, superintendent of the American Express company, is at Sweet's. Miss Josephine Williams, principal of

the Ionia high school, was a guest at the Morton yesterday. Silas Kilbourne, a Grand Haven manufacturer, dined at the New Liv-

ington yesterday. F. E. Church of Lansing and T. M Hazlett of Charlotte are guests at the New Livingston. Charles Skinner, a Howard City furniture manufacturer, is a guest at the

A. D. Gilmore, a Blissfield banker, is at the Morton. He is accompanied by

C. P. Sweet of Kalkaska, editor of the Kaikaskan, dined at Sweet's yester-day.

C. W. Perry, a Howard City lawyer, dined at the New Livingston yesterday. J. A. Haak, a Luther lumberman, dined at the New Livingston yesterday. H. N. Auderson. a Greenville lumberman, is a guest at Sweet's. C. W. Sessions, a Muskegon lawyer, is a guest at the Morton.

KENT FAIR SQUABBLE.

The Directors Are Having a Very Lively Time.

At the last meeting of the Kent county fair directors, Directors Meech, Withey, Brewer and Cox discussed article twelve of the bylaws of the organization which provides that if any mem-ber of the hoard of directors shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings, a majority of the board of directors may declare the office of that vacancy by election. It was found that President Anderson, Directors Garfield and Fletcher were not present at the quarterly meeting held June 14 nor at yesterday. His iliness prevented an epidemic in the convention, for if there is anything calculated to make men sick it is mane free trade twaddle.

The sun-spet editor of the Rochester the two adjourned meetings subsequently heid. The board is composed of eight members, but Lyman Aidrich of Lowell failed to qualify, and Director Meech was of the opinion that under the croumstances four would constitute a quorum and his opinion was concurred in by Directors Brewer and Withey. Secretary Cox held to the contrary. Meech moved that the loard proceed to the transaction of business and Mr. Brewer was called to preside. This was objected to by Mr. Cox, who and they had no power to organize, as no quorum was present. Mr. Meech then moved that the racancy caused then moved that the vacancy caused by the failure of Mr. Aidrich to qualify be filled by election. Mr. Cox hearing to filled by election. Mr. Cox hearing on the indignant and considerably perturbed in temper. He said he would not be a party to such a map game, and mid if a new director was elected then they could also elect a new secretary and presented his resignation.

visability of declaring the offices of Di-rectors Anderson, Garfield and Fletcher ectors Auderson, Garfield and Fletche Those gentlemen were unfavorably discussed, and their methods were de nounced. An adjournment was taken until Tuesday, June 28 at 2 p. m., and it was decided that the absent directors should be notified that if they are not present at that meeting their offices will be declared vacant and their suc-

cassors will be elected under the by-laws of the constitution.

Director Meech said yesterday that the people of the southern part of the county mast on having a fair this fall, and he and the other directors are carrying out the people's wishes.

President Anderson is reported as

saying that five directors must be present before any legal action can be taken. They cannot accept any resignations nor fill vacancies with three or four votes. They must not attempt to

spend any money or take possession of the property of the society.

President Anderson gave Secretary Cox definite instructions yesterday morning as to the care of the property and his duties. He said the deficiency tast year amounted to \$4,004.29 and that about \$7,000 now remains in the treasury. He doesn't feel like wasting public funds by holding a fair this year. He denies that he is influenced by the West Mich-igan Agricultural society in his position. Mr. Anderson says the West Michigan people have made an informal propo-sition that the Kent County society noid no fair this year and they will step out next year, and he is in favor of accepting the proposition. He says there will be no Kent County fair this

SLUGGED BY A THUG.

Fred Kalkstein Held Up on the D., G. H. & M. Tracks.

The ambulance was called to the D. & M. depot yesterday morning to get Fred Kalkstein, a German aged 45 years, who had been found upon the railroad track with his head terribly mutilated. He was removed to the U. B. A. home, where Dr. J. R. Montgoinery dressed his wounds. It was found that a three-cornered cut had been made in his head, two inches one way and four the other. His scalp was torn loose and the wound bore the appearance of having been made by hard, blunt instrument. He was first seen by an engineer on an early train from the east. The train was stopped and the unfortunate man, who was nearly unconscious, was taken in charge of by Conductor J. S. Stroup and Engineer J. Stewart, who brought him to the depot. His head was cov-ered with blood which was still flowing

profusely.

He was aroused sufficiently to tell his name, but could not tell how he received his injuries. He said he had \$15 and a silver watch worth \$25 in his pocket, but neither the money nor the watch could be found. He said that he lived at Traverse City, where he has a family, and that he was on his way home from Newark, N. J. He stopped off the day previous to go to Caledonia and a return ticket for that place was found in his pocket. He could give no account of his being on the track. His condition indicated that he had been drinking or had been drugged. It is thought he was at-tacked by thugs and robbed. The po-lice are investigating the matter.

LAST OF THE SYNOD. Holland Reformed Church Delegates Finish Their Labors.

Yesterday was the last day of the Holland synod and the delegates from other states are departing to their several homes. They will meet here for their next conference during the week of Pentecost, 1894. The meeting at that time will be held in the seminary building on the corner of Madison and Fifth avenues.
Prof. R. M. Heffins of Hope college

has been called to take a chair in the new college. He has not as yet ac-cepted, but it is thought he will do so. He is a well-known teacher and would be a great acquisition to the college. The college is in a flourishing candi

tion, having forty-two pupils enrolled and prospects that many more will at-tend when the new building is opened. But little business of importance was transacted yesterday. The synod has been a unusually successful one in every particular.

Business Men's Train Will Run. That is, it will ran with an understanding, and that is, that a certain patronage is assured in the way of commutation tickets, to be purchased by the heads of families going to Others. tawa Beach this season. It baving been about decided upon by the railroad company that the train was not profitable to them, Messrs. H. N. Moore, George Roelofs, A. B. Wykes, D. C. Underwood and others interested themselves in securing subscriptions for season tickets, good for a ride each way, every week day, from next Sat-urday until Monday, September 5, '92, at \$25 each. The work of securing these subscriptions is going on, and the railroad company has agreed to start the train with the understanding that fifty of these tickets shall be pur-

All those intending to go to the Beach or Macatawa Park for the com-ing summer will aid in the establishment and continuance of this convenient train by sending their names and subscriptions to Capt. H. N. Moore, care of Grand Rapids Packing & Pro-

vision company. Knights of St. John. The local Knights of St. John will leave this morning by special train over tend the annual convention to be held there tomorrow and Saturday. At De-troit they will be joined by the Sagmaw and Detroit commandries, arriving in Toronto this evening. The local commandry will be represented by Messrs. W. T. Metjurrin, J. F. Grady, J. H. McBride, W. H. Murphy, Fitzgerald, Sheridan, Lewis, O'Brien, J. J. Howell, F. T. Howell, Spielmaker, Wernette, Moran, Cor, McDonald, Rosenthal, Mc-Gee, McGhan, O'Hara, Quinlan, Mc-Keaver, Sargeant and Vogt.

Reception to Miss Annun. Miss Lillian G. Annin will go to her home in New York state Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Annin gave a party in her honor on Tuesday evening at their residence on Jufferson avenue. The evening was passed with music and dancing. Those present were: Mrs. Minnie Nichols, Mrs. Jennie Fagersoll, Miss Mamie Gibbons, Miss Beile Cham-berlain, Thomas Crane, Alva Curry, Clarence Cotton, Albert G. Kent, Phin K. Miller

Grandville Avenue Pavement. The cedar block pavement on Grand nation.

The resignation was unanimously accepted and the three remaining members elected Dr. J. B. Malcolm of Lowell to fill Aldrich's vacancy. Mr. Withey was elected secretary pro tem to take charge of the secretary's books.

Bome discussion followed as to the ad-

GOING FOR A REST Weary School Teachers Will

Have a Vacation.

HOW THEY WILL SPEND IT

The School Year Is Completed and Many Teachers Will Leave Tomorrow for Their Vacations.

Every nodding leaf and blossom announces the close of the school year and beckons the weary teachers to green retreats and shady nooks. The long vacation is always gladly welcomed however satisfactory the year's work and the teachers basten away where not only rest and recreation but a complete change may be found Among the many who are going out of town for the summer are the follow-

Ing:

These expect to remain at home:
Misses Libbie Turner, Mary Fennell,
Carrie Jewett, Ehzabeth Grant, Hattie
Bailey, Belle M. Tower, Cora Riggs,
Jesse Lathrop, M. J. Wendell, Jennie
Miller, Georgie Orcott, E. Boynton,
Delia Bailey, Mary Dickerson, Eise
Stebbins, Agnes Van Buren, Mrs. P. L.
Hamilton, Mrs. Emma C. Harcastle,
and G. O. Dillingham, teacher of arithmetic and bookkeeping in the Union
school.

Miss Annette Richards, teacher of the sciences in the Union school, will go to San Francisco to do special work in chemistry with Professor McFarlane of Olivet college, who has secured a fel-lowship in the Leland Stanford university. Professor McFarlane will rehis year.

Prof. Orr Shurtz, principal of the the union school on the west side, will visit relatives at Charlotte and Eaton Rapids. Mrs. Shurtz will accompany him. He has also been requested to do institute work at Hastings, St. Louis and other points in the state.

Miss C. C. Green has been granted leave of absence for aix months. She will rest at home first and will afterward make an extended trip either to New York or the Pacific co

Miss Flora Beadle will visit friends at London, Canada, after which she will go to her home at Hastings. She expects to enter the university next

Miss H. Antoinette Lathron, princi pal of the South Ionia street sol expects to go to the Adirondacks for the summer, where she has a brother. Miss Emma Rosenberg will spend most of the summer at her home in Lisbon. She will also visit relatives at Flint, Reed City and Muskegon.

Miss Lilian Godfrey of the union school, will teach in Chicage next year. She will spend the summer at her home in Eaton Rapids. Miss C. L. Paine, teacher of mathematics in the union school, will spend the summer at Pentwater and Oceana

Miss M. L. Jennings, teacher of Latin in the union school, will take a course of Greek at her home in Benton Har-

John W. Mathews of the central high school will go to the Agricultural college. Mrs. Mathews will go with him. A large proportion of the 300 teachers in the schools have not fully de-

cided what their plans for the summer Miss Alice James will go to Chicago

first. She expects to spend the re-mainder of the vacation up north. Mrs. Stephenson, principal of Henry street school, will visit mother in western New York.

Prof. W. A. Greeson, principal of the central high school, will remain at home most of the summer. Miss E. A. Whittaker will go to her home in Eaton Rapids and will also visit her sister at Jackson.

Miss Alice R. McQuillan will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Howard Marsh at Lyons. Miss C. E. Newton will spend the

first of the vacation up north and the remainder in Wisconsin Miss Maggie Dubridge will go west to visit her parents in lows. She will

also visit Cheyenne. Miss Carrie Dickinson will spend the vacation the guest of Warden Davis and family at Jackson.

Miss Annah M. Clark, preceptress at the central high school will visit friends in Connecticut. Miss Outhouse of the Central avenue school will spend the long vacation at

Mackinac. Miss M. English will spend the vacation time at Ypsilanti, Harrison and

Saginaw. Miss A. S. Rose will go to her home in the country, ten miles down Grand river. Miss F. 'N. Green expects to spend the summer in Vermont and Canada.

Miss Alice A. Parker will visit her prother, N. A. Parker, at Frankfort. Miss Lizzie Hanchet has not fully decided as yet where she will go. Miss Sarah Reed will go to Duluth by way of Detroit and the lakes.

Miss Jennie Baker returns to her parents' home at Holland. Miss M. E. Kerr will visit her parents n Hillsdale county, Mich.

Miss Christians Wilson expects to so journ at Macatawa park. Miss Eisie Field will return to her home at Englishville.

Miss Agnes Ginn will visit her parents at Delaware, O. Miss May Van Riper will go to her home at Dowagine.

Miss M. C. Wooster will visit Chicago and other places. Miss Abbie M. Bush will visit Traverse City and vicinity. Miss Creveling will spend the summer at Salt Lake City.

Miss Elizabeth B. Thompson will go porth in August Miss Susie Gordon will visit relative in Pennsylvania Miss Sucie Jones will go to Maine for

the summer.

Miss Georgia Baker will vint friends in Bay Bity. Miss Owen will probably go to Macatawa Park. Miss L. L. Ward will summer at Mace.

taws park. Miss Lillian Burdon exprels to go to Miss A. H. Reed bas not yet fully de-

M as J. C. Dickey will visit at Mar-Miss J. A. Emery will visit the re

Miss Helen Christ will go to faging o Celebrated Their Wooden Weddi Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Sponger o

wooden wedding last night with a delightful party. One hundred invitations had been issued and nearly that number of guests were present. As emborate collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were remembered by their friends with many valuable tokens of esteem. NOW HAVE A HOME Splendid Contributions Made

BANNER OF LIGHT.

The Society Holds Its Tenth Annual Es

The Banner of Light society of the First Reformed church held its tenth

annual anniversary at the First Re

formed church last evening. The church was decorated with cut and potted flowers and the chandeliers and pillars tastify draped with the national

The chief feature of the evening wa

the singing of the chorus, which is com-posed of forty-three voices, under the direction of John Vander Sluis. The program rendered was as follows:

Farmer's Mass H. Ter Kourst

B. Van Dyke

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evening.

The chorus angers were accompanied

MISS JEFFORD'S RECITAL.

Her Class Gave a Very Pleasing Enter-

tainment Last Evening

and Miss Loomis. The program was follows:

Vocal solo. Mrs. Cherryma
The Boy Who Cried for the Moor.
Miss Margaret Loom!
Scene-The Williams Children
Mattle Pressey, as Mrs. Williams: Bertha
Pressey, Ada Harris and Clara Hoskina
as "The Children."

The club swinging by Alice Raymond

Burned in an Explosion.

Patrolman Pomroy Resigns.

The Engineer M
The Iread Doli M
Vocal solo
The Man in the Moon
The Volunteer Organist M
Club swinging

seriously.

Miss Mamie Jefford's elecution class

to the Children's Home.

MR. BLODGETT'S GENEROSITY

He Subscribes Ss.coo Toward Buying the Clark Estate and J. M. Clark

Patronesses of the Children's bosse on South Lafayette street were m exceedingly glad yesterday.

Late in the evening it was definitely announced that through the efforts of public spirited citizens the home had

become the possessor of one of the most valuable pieces of residence property in the city. The news was greated with most enthusiastic demonstrations, for the work of the society will be greatly increased in efficiency by the gift. It comprises the land and buildings formerly known as the Clark homestead, located on the south of Cherry street just east of East str.
The property is 1841,2500 feet in and contains fine fruit and shade to The donors are D. A. Blodgett, gives \$5,000, J. M. Clark \$2,000 Fred B. Clark, for the f. Clark estate, \$350. The penase price of the property is \$9,000 for above mentioned gifts aggres \$7,350, which leaves \$1,550 to be railed by the members of the Children.

\$7,350, which leaves \$1,550 to be raise by the members of the Children Home society. Of this sum \$1,000 already subscribed by the ladies, wh have placed very liberal amounts o posite their names, and by seven prominent business men. An add tional sum of \$2,000 will be required by an orchestra of nine pieces, which did much to add to the pleasure of the put the Clark property in condition.
Architects and contractors have made estimates on the amount required for this purpose and have decided that \$1,000 will cover the cost of the regave a pleasant recital in the Good Templare' hall, in the McMullen block, on South Divison street, last night.
The class was assisted by Mrs. Cherryman, Miss Raymond, Miss Leavens

\$1,000 will cover the cost of the required masonry and carpenter work, and \$1,000 for furnaces, plumbing and electric lighting. The house will be put in perfect condition throughout.

The society expects to vacate its preeent quarters on bouth Lafayette street within eixty days, as work will be begun on the new home at once. The ladies will solicit the \$2,650 necessary to complete the purchase price and pay for the repairs, and they will also start a fund for the maintenance of the home.

The work which yesterday was so happily consummated was begun some time ago by the society. Joseph Mc-Kee has for some months been looking Kee has for some months been looking up and pricing desirable sites. Mr. Blodgett became interested in the work and Monday afternoon informed the society of his willingness to help it in some substantial manner. Two locations were visited that afternoon, one the triangular tract of two and one-half acres, located at the intersection of Wealthy and Lake avenue, and the other the Clark property. Tuesday afternoon another meeting was held and the Clark property was visited by the ladies, the prospective donors and the contractors. The final decision of the matter was reached at a meeting was especially worthy of note, she shows herself to be thoroughly familiar The fire alarm last evening at 7:50 turned in from box 312, was caused by a fire in the rear rooms of No. 66 South Division street. The fire originated from a gasoline stove but it was soon subdued. The rooms were occupied by Ed Davison whose loss will not exceed \$10. Mrs. Davison was painfully burned about the face and hands by the burning oil, but it was thought not seriously. Clark, brother of the lately decease M. Clark, made a gift of \$2,000. \terday Fred B. Clark, who acts for estate, met with Joseph McKee and Captain Moore, who have charge of the matter for the society, and gave \$360, held in trust by the estate to be given

from the police force yesterday to accept a position with the Adams Express company. He had been a trusted member of the force for the last three years and he leaves with the respect of all his superior officers.

The acciety will to some worthy charity. The acciety will today be incorp ated as the "Children's Home some of Grand Rapids," and immediate after this legal recognition the decimal his superior officers.

People That Are Posted!



City Floating Bait Pail

IS THE BEST THING OUT.



Minnows Can be taken from this Pail without removing same from the water.

Warranted Not To Sink When the Lid is Opened.

This Pail is the most complete ever put on the market, easily handled, light, noiseless, and can not sink. Made of galvanized wire, and a free circulation of air is thereby afforded, thus constantly supplying to your minnows fresh water as well as attracting other fish to it.

